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SUBJECT: NEW AREAS OF COOPERATION

REF: STATE 245142

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH BATMANGHELIDJ ON DEC 18 US DRAFT REPLY TO CENTO SYG'S LETTER OF MAY 31, 1973. BATMANGHELIDJ STATED IN GENERAL HE APPROVED OF LETTER AND DID NOT SUGGEST CHANGES. US POSITION SATISFIED HIS OWN DESIRE FOR NEW APPROACH TO TECHNICAL AND OTHER ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITHIN CENTO, AND HE BELIEVED US IDEA "BROAD ENOUGH" TO ACCOMMODATE MORE SPECIFIC IRANIAN VIEWS ON JOINT PROJECTS FOR REGIONAL MEMBERS. HE ADDED IRAIAN FIFTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN ALSO GIVING TOP PRIORITY TO THREE FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE, POPULATION/HEALTH, AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ON WHICH USAID NOW CONCENTRATING.

2. BATMANGHELIDJ SAID GOI PLANS RESPOND TO SYG LETTER IN FEBRUARY AND AT THAT TIME WILL PROPOSE MORE SPECIFIC REGIONAL PROJECTS FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING OF CENTO ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. IN VERY GENERAL TERMS, HE MENTIONED DESIRABILITY OF CONTINUED EMPHASIS ON EXPANSION OF RAILWAYS AND PORT FACILITIES AND POSSIBLE JOINT STEEL AND/OR PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIAL VENTURES.

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